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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, ADDITIONAL QUOTES FROM SWEDISH PRESS
ON SUBJECT VISIT. LIBERAL-LEFT DAGENS NYHETER JUNE 6:

2. "HE (KISSINGER) IS A BIT FUNNY WHEN HE SAYS THAT THE
SWEDES IN THEIR TIME DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE KIND OF MORALIZING
WHICH THE AMERICANS CLAIM TO HAVE MONOPOLY ON.
SUDDENLY HE REMEMBERS, HOWEVER, THAT IT REALLY IS REPRESENTATIVES
OF A SMALL INSIGNIFICANT COUNTRY WHO ASK THE QUESTIONS AND SAYS IN
HIS SLIGHTLY NASTY INDULGENT WAY THAT THE SWEDES PROBABLY DO NOT
HAVE TO LIE SLEEPLESS AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE CRUISE MISSILE.
BUT IT WAS CLOSE TO KISSINGER'S HAVING TO SUFFER THE
IGNOMINY OF GETTING FEWER QUESTIONS THAN DAVID ROCKEFELLER,
A SOFT-SPOKEN AND PROBABLY SOMEWHAT WISER BROTHER OF NELSON,
WHO CONCEALS IT IF HE HAS ANY TROUBLE WITH ALL HIS MONEY
AND WHO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, COMFORTS US BY SAYING THAT
SWEDEN IS CREDIT-WORTHY IN THE WORLD.

THIS BANKER ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN AMERICAN ENERGY
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PROGRAM. RATIONAL BUSINESSMEN PERHAPS ATTACK JIMMY CARTER
LESS THAN THE PRESS DOES.

AT ONE POINT ROCKEFELLER HAD BEEN ASKED EIGHT QUESTIONS AND
KISSINGER ONLY FIVE. BUT KISSINGER FINALLY ALSO MANAGED TO
GET EIGHT QUESTIONS, WITH ONE QUESTION ON OVER-TIME. GYLLENHAMMAR
(VOLVO CHIEF) GOT THREE."

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